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Ms. Cicely Muldoon, Superintendent  
Port Reyes National Seashore  
1 Bear Valley Road  
Point Reyes Station, California 94956

Dear Superintendent Muldoon:

The National Park Service has completed the study of the Port of Nova Albion Historic and Archeological District in Marin County, California, for the purpose of nominating it for designation as a National Historic Landmark. We enclose a copy of the nomination.

The Landmarks Committee of the National Park System Advisory Board will consider the nomination during its next meeting, at the time and place indicated on one of the enclosures. This enclosure also specifies how you may comment on the proposed nomination if you so choose. The Landmarks Committee will report on this nomination to the Advisory Board, which in turn will make a recommendation concerning this nomination to the Secretary of the Interior, based upon the criteria of the National Historic Landmarks Program.

If you wish to comment on the nomination, please do so within 60 days of the date of this letter. After the 60-day period, we will submit the nomination and all comments we have received to the Landmarks Committee.

To assist you in considering this matter, we have enclosed a copy of the regulations governing the National Historic Landmarks Program. They describe the criteria for designation (§65.4) and include other information on the Program. We are also enclosing a fact sheet that outlines the effects of designation.

Sincerely,

J. Paul Loether, Chief  
National Register of Historic Places  
and National Historic Landmarks Program

Enclosures



PROPERTY STUDIED FOR  
NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK DESIGNATION

**PORT OF NOVA ALBION HISTORIC AND ARCHEOLOGICAL  
DISTRICT**  
MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

The Landmarks Committee of the National Park System Advisory Board will evaluate this property at a meeting to be held on November 8-10, 2011, beginning at 1 p.m. on November 8, 2011, and continuing at 9:00 a.m. on November 9 and 10, in the The Finn Forum, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ray Group International, 900 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Washington, DC 20005. The Landmarks Committee evaluates the studies of historic properties being nominated for National Historic Landmark designation in order to advise the full National Park System Advisory Board. At a subsequent meeting the National Park System Advisory Board will consider those properties that the Committee finds meet the criteria of the National Historic Landmarks Program.

Owners of private properties nominated for NHL designation have an opportunity to concur with or object to designation, in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act and 36 CFR 65. Any owner or partial owner of private property who chooses to object to designation must submit a notarized statement certifying that the party is the sole or partial owner of the private property and objects to the designation. Each owner or partial owner of private property has one vote, regardless of the portion of the property that the party owns. If a majority of private property owners object, a property will not be designated. Letters objecting to or supporting nominations may be sent to Mr. J. Paul Loether, Chief, National Register of Historic Places and National Historic Landmarks Program, at the National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW (2280), Washington, DC, 20240.

Should you wish to obtain information about these meetings, or about the National Historic Landmarks Program, please contact Historian Patty Henry at the National Park Service, at the address given above; by telephone at (202) 354-2216; or by e-mail at <patty\_henry@nps.gov>.